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Sedgwick County Fire Department Sponsors fifth Grade Lunch for Fire Prevention Week

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – Sedgwick County Fire Department will host a luncheon at the Sedgwick County Zoo for area fifth grade students in observation of Fire Prevention Week on Tuesday, October 8 beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Area fifth grade classes will be at the Zoo for a day of learning about firefighters, fire safety and all the local agencies that are involved in an emergency. This event is sponsored by Sedgwick County, Boeing, McConnell Air Force Base and the Wichita Fire Department.

"We observe Fire Prevention Week in order to educate citizens of Sedgwick County on Fire Safety," said Chairman Ben Sciortino. "This luncheon is a terrific way of reaching our younger citizens and making sure they are also prepared."

For more information on Fire Prevention and the National "Fire Prevention Week" visit the Sedgwick County Fire Department's website at www.sedgwickcounty.org.

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